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Subject: **AES CHANGES EFFECTIVE JUNE 2000**

The April 2000 Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR) has been updated to reflect the latest revisions made to the Automated Export System (AES). The changes made in this update of the AESTIR were for clarification purposes as well as to complete the removal of AES-PASS from the documentation.

CHANGES TO THE COMMODITY MODULE

AESTIR, Part II, Section 1 *Customs Proprietary Commodity Record Formats, AES Input Requirements*, Figures 2, 3, and 4 were amended to include a statement clarifying that the original Filing Option Indicator must not be changed when submitting a 'Change' to the reported record. For example, if the original filing was under Option 3, then a change to that record should also be filed as an Option 3.

An 'A' was inserted as an acceptable value on the SC1, CL1, and EV1 records for the Correction Flag, Line Correction Flag, and Vehicle Correction Flag, respectively, when doing an ADD. Prior to this change the documentation only reflected 'BLANK' as an acceptable value for an ADD, although the system accepted either value.

CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION MODULE

AESTIR, Part II, Section 2 *Customs Proprietary Transportation Record Formats*
On the Manifest (M01) record under Mode of Transportation Code and Conveyance Code, 20 and/or 21 (Rail and Rail, containerized) were removed since it was determined they were not valid for transportation data at this time. On the Booking Data Transaction (B02) record the Qualifiers HB, B, SH were marked for future use since they are not currently used.

CHANGES TO APPENDICES

AESTIR, Part III

Appendix A, AES Common Error Messages, error messages specific to ASE-PASS were removed (008, 167, 168, 371, 372, R03, R04, R05). Fatal error 109, Value exceeds \$2501 (LC or LV) was added. Fatal Error 658 was modified to remove references to Qualifiers HB, B, SH, which were marked for future use.

Appendix F, License Codes, the description of License Code C32 was expanded to include 'Items Controlled for Chemical Warfare Reasons'.

These changed files are available on the Customs web site: www.customs.ustreas.gov/aes
Questions should be addressed to your AES Census Client Representative at 301-457-3539.